

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Some ill or injured American needs a transfusion of blood every few seconds. More than six and a half million pints a year are required for surgery and therapy and the need is growing constantly. And for various reasons blood often is in very short supply after New Year's Day.

THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota join President Nixon in proclaiming January of 1971 as National Blood Donor Month and urge that all pay special tribute and honor during this month to the voluntary blood donor and to encourage more people to become voluntary blood donors.

I ask all citizens to join in the observance. If you are in good health and between 21 and 66, I urge that you donate a pint of your life-saving blood at a local blood bank or collection center during January or pledge a donation for the future. If you have sons and daughters 13 to 21, I urge that you give them permission and encourage them also to give a pint each during January or to pledge future donations as required.

If you are not a member of a blood donor group, I urge you to join or form such a group and by regular donations assure yourself and your family of any blood you may require and also do your share toward meeting the blood needs of those unable to donate.

If you cannot give blood, I urge you to volunteer for other tasks in blood collection and transfusion, to help provide time and transportation for those who can. If you are an employer, I ask that you give your employees time to donate and, if circumstances permit, to invite mobile units to your place of business.

If you are in communications and speak, write, broadcast, or publish, I ask you to join me in saluting and acclaiming our faithful volunteers donors who have given me in saluting and acclaiming our faithful volunteer donors who have given one, five, and even 10 gallons or more of their blood that others may live; and, to explain the life-death importance, particularly in January, or regular blood donation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Here set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 24th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

*Frank L. Farrar*  
FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*  
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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